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MEETING LOG

Subject of Meeting: American Fireworks Standards Laboratory (AFSL) Technical Committee

Location: Hyatt Hotel in Bethesda, MD

Date: February 6-7, 1999

CPSC Attendees: Neal Gasser, LSC
Patrick Race, CRC-FTR

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Summary:

Commission Staff attended the technical committee meeting of AFSL. Various issues involving AFSL standards and CPSC regulations for consumer fireworks were discussed. The meetings focussed on the revision of existing AFSL standards and development of new standards for consumer fireworks tested and certified through the AFSL Quality Improvement Program. Gasser and Race were attending as part of their responsibilities as non-voting members of the committee. The following topics were discussed:

- I Review of previous minutes and housekeeping
- II Discussion of possible candidates to fill vacancies on Technical Committee
- III Review of Program results for 1998.
- IV Standards requirements for various types of fireworks devices.
- V Revision and development of forms used in the AFSL program.